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TOPIC Soviet Occupation Troops in COTTBUS

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REMARKS

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1.a. The habitable buildings of the former Artillerie Kaserne, COTTBUS (N 52/A 57), were occupied by about 400 artillery recruits on 23 July 1949. The recruits were between 18 and 20 years of age.

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b. Four 57-mm antitank guns, three 76.2-mm field guns and two 122-mm guns were seen in the kaserne area. No motor vehicles were observed at the kaserne.

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3. Col RUDENKOV was identified on 20 July 1949 as CO of a tank unit in the Dissemchen Kaserne, COTTBUS. **

* Comment: The units in COTTBUS belong to the 9th Mecc Div (Cadre). Recruit units seem to have been located in the post at the end of July 1949.

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